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of Venezuela and Curaçao; the German steamer *Markomannia*, from Curaçao via Arecibo, on January 5, and the Spanish mail steamer *Buenos Aires*, from Central and South American ports on January 21, 1905. They were permitted to transact business under guard, as usual. The passengers were detained for observation purposes only. The health of this port is good and there were no quarantinable diseases reported during the month of January, 1905.

The transactions at the subports were as follows: Seven vessels inspected and 12 bills of health issued at Mayaguez; 3 vessels inspected and 5 bills issued at Arecibo; 5 vessels inspected and 2 bills issued at Fajardo; 1 vessel inspected and 1 bill of health issued at Humacao; 3 vessels inspected and 5 bills issued at Aguadilla, and no transactions at Arroyo.

The vital statistics of the subports show 106 deaths at Mayaguez during the month, 12 of which were due to uncinariasis, 8 to anæmia, 15 to tuberculosis, 8 to pneumonia, and 3 to chronic dysentery; 89 deaths at Arecibo, 5 due to uncinariasis, 10 to anæmia, 10 to enteritis, acute, 5 to tuberculosis, 7 to malarial fever, 12 to bronchitis, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, and 2 to cerebral meningitis; 37 deaths at Aguadilla, 7 due to uncinariasis, 5 to tuberculosis, 3 to paludism, 1 to measles, and 1 to pneumonia; 47 deaths at Humacao, 13 due to anæmia, 4 to broncho-pneumonia, 1 to pernicious malarial fever, 3 to paludism, and 5 to tuberculosis; 45 deaths at Fajardo, 6 due to anæmia, 1 to diphtheria, 5 to tuberculosis, 3 to pneumonia, 2 to broncho-pneumonia, and 2 to malaria; 15 deaths at Arroyo, 1 due to tuberculosis and 1 to bronchitis.

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of January, 1905.

Anæmia	9	Encephalitis, chronic	1
Tuberculosis	12	Bronchitis	2
Gastro-enteritis	11	Internal hemorrhage	1
Enterocolitis	2	Infantile tetanus	1
Cancer	2	Septicæmia	1
Enteritis	3	Hepatitis, chronic	2
Paludism	2	Other causes	34
Myelitis, chronic	1		
Typho-malarial fever	1	Total deaths	88
Broncho-pneumonia	1		
Meningitis	1	Births	84
Gastritis, acute	1	Stillbirths	12

Report from Ponce—Vital statistics.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Torres reports, March 20, as follows:

Vital statistics of the city of Ponce during the month of February, 1905.

Diseases of—		Diseases of—Continued.	
Digestive system	17	Hepatitis	4
Nervous system	3	Congenital malformation	4
Circulatory system	5	Hydremia	1
Respiratory system	9	Without official data	20
Malarial fever	1		
Tuberculosis	10	Total	111
Anæmia	7		
Cancer	5	February, 1904:	
Nephritis	5	Deaths	133
Tetanus	3	Births	132
Puerperal fever	4	February, 1905:	
Grippe	9	Deaths	111
Enteric fever	2	Births	153
Old age	2		